

United States District Court
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ANTHONY ANTORN SIMS (3)

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CASE NUMBER 4:20-CR-00339

ORDER ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Christine A. Nowak, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Honorable Christine A. Nowak conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued her Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea Before the United States Magistrate Judge. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept the Defendant's guilty plea. She further recommended that the Court adjudge the Defendant guilty on Counts One and Two of the Indictment filed against the Defendant.

The parties have not objected to the Magistrate Judge's findings. The Court **ORDERS** that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge are **ADOPTED**. The Court accepts the Defendant's plea but defers acceptance of the plea agreement until after review of the presentence report. It is further **ORDERED** that, in accordance with the Defendant's guilty plea and the Magistrate Judge's findings, Defendant, **ANTHONY ANTORN SIMS**, is adjudged guilty as to Counts One and Two of the Indictment charging violations of Title 21 U.S.C. 846 – Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute

Cocaine and Title 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h), 1956(a)(2)(A), and 1956(a)(2)(B)(i) – Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering.

SIGNED this 14th day of March, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amos Mazzant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE